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TODAY and TOMORROW

Confidence In Victory

SPEAKING before the opening session of the Imperial Diet Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki most emphatically expressed Nippon's determination to fight on until final victory is achieved. As firm and strong as the determination to fight is Nippon's confidence in ultimate victory.

In final analysis, says Premier Suzuki, this war is one for the liberation of East Asia against the Anglo-American scheme for wholesale and permanent enslavement of East Asiatic peoples. Failure in this war of liberation would mean not only the eternal loss of the freedom of all peoples of Greater East Asia but also the outright debasement of world justice. Fully aware of this, says Premier Suzuki, Nippon is firmly determined to act in unison with her allies to obtain ultimate victory in this war of Greater East Asia.

Nippon's basic policy towards Greater East Asia and towards a new world order aims at the establishment of a way to security based on the principle of non-menace and non-aggression in order to ensure co-existence and co-prosperity of all nations under the general principle of political equality, economic reciprocity and full respect for the traditional culture of other nations. True to this policy, Nippon will not cease struggling against any international settlement selfishly worked out for the exclusive benefit of the strong powers, says Baron Suzuki.

Throughout, Baron Suzuki's speech resounded with firm determination and certain conviction. Nippon will fight on till final victory is achieved, and victory is absolutely certain. That is the keynote of Premier Suzuki's speech.

The conviction of final victory is founded upon facts—upon the solid achievements of Nippon armed forces. In the Okinawa campaign alone, the Americans have lost close upon 600 war vessels and even according to American official lists. American manpower losses on Okinawa island have greatly exceeded 40,000.

While war achievements are abundantly proving Nippon's determination and ability to achieve final victory, the Anglo-Americans are becoming more and more pessimistic. For weeks now, British and American war and political leaders as well as unofficial commentators and experts have expressed the most pessimistic warnings regarding the war against Nippon. President Truman, Admiral Nimitz, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crawley, General Vandergrift, Hanson Baldwin and a host of other Americans, as well as British leaders and unofficial experts have in the past few days expressed gravest misgivings about the war against Nippon.

But greed and ambition blind the leaders and even the people of Britain and America. And in their blindness the Anglo-Americans are waging a futile war against Nippon.

General Anami's Clarion Call To Nippon Nation

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Yonai Submits Report To Plenary Diet Session On Okinawa Operations

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—Frankly admitting the seriousness of the war situation centering around the battle of Okinawa, War Minister General Korechika Anami in his address before the extraordinary session of the Imperial Diet today urged the entire nation to renew its determination to fight through the present national crisis at any cost. He pointed out there is a possibility the enemy is directing his operations to an invasion of the Nippon homeland, but stressed that will be a golden opportunity for the Nippon army to crush the enemy on sea, on the shoreline, or if necessary on land in close co-operation with Nippon's navy. Nippon will never lay down arms until the enemy is driven back to the sea and annihilated, he declared.

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—Navy Minister Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai in his report before today' plenary session of the Diet pointed out the enemy is carrying on his invasion operations against Okinawa under extreme difficulty and has suffered disastrous destruction of his surface craft. He declared all officers and men of the Nippon Navy, fully realizing the importance of the Okinawa operations, in closest co-operation with our ground forces are carrying out their mission as members of special attack corps, determined to deal further crippling blows to the enemy until he is completely wiped out.

He emphasized enormous damage has already been inflicted upon the enemy invasion fleet. As a result of furious attacks carried out by our forces, United States surface units up to date have suffered approximately 50 per cent. of both aircraft-carriers and cruisers, 30 per cent. of auxiliary aircraft-carriers and battleships, and 25 per cent. of destroyers sunk or heavily damaged of the original strength which they possessed at the start of the Okinawa operations.

In addition, he said, the enemy has lost more than 100 and scores of war vessels of unidentified categories. Therefore, it can be said that the enemy is now forced to carry on more difficult operations than ours.

The axiom of battle is that victory always belongs to those who fight best in the last five minutes with their total strength. All officers and men of the Nippon Navy therefore, are now carrying on their persistent assaults with all their might and vigour to inflict mounting losses on the enemy.

TENNO HEIKA GRACIOUSLY ATTENDS OPENING RITES OF SPECIAL DIET SESSION

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—TENNO HEIKA was graciously pleased to attend the opening ceremony of the 87th Extraordinary Session of the Imperial Diet which convened for a two-day session today and tomorrow. Attended by high court officials, TENNO HEIKA arrived at the House of Peers where he was welcomed by Premier Kantaro Suzuki, Cabinet ministers and other high officials. At 9 a.m. His Imperial Majesty proceeded to the ceremonial hall where His Imperial Majesty graciously granted an Imperial Rescript opening the Diet session.

Following completion of the opening ceremony TENNO HEIKA was graciously pleased to leave the Diet for the Imperial Palace at 9.15 a.m. Government reported to the Throne on the matter of holding an extraordinary session of the Diet yesterday afternoon when Imperial sanction was graciously granted.

Nippon Holds All Trump Cards If Foe Ever Makes Invasion Attempt, Declares Premier At Diet Session

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—Speaking at the opening session of the Imperial Diet today Premier Admiral Kantaro Suzuki touched on Nippon's advantageous position in the event of an enemy invasion of the mainland. In case our own soil is turned into a battlefield as the result of enemy invasion, Premier Suzuki stressed, we are far superior to the enemy, with all advantages of geography and solidarity of the people in our favour. He pointed out that the concentration of a powerful army at strategic points and the maintenance of supplies to this army—all this can be done at will with the utmost ease.

Such strategic advantages in our favour, he further pointed out, make the battle on our own soil totally different from those that have been fought on islands as hitherto with the result it is an absolute certainty we will finally repulse the enemy from our soil, smashing once and for all the enemy's will to fight.

Referring to enemy air raids on the Nippon mainland which are likely to increase in intensity, Premier Suzuki regretted that damage had been caused in many parts of the country as a result of the enemy's indiscriminate air attacks. "Measured on a nation-wide scale however," he continued, "those areas affected by the enemy air-raids are very limited in scope, while much headway is being made both in respect to precautionary anti-airraid dispersal of important industrial facilities and rehabilitation of those affected by enemy raids.

"The point is the people's indomitable will to fight," Admiral Suzuki emphatically declared. "I am most deeply impressed and feel reassured to see many raid-stricken people start their vigorous endeavours for a new design of life amidst the ravages of war. Their serious and vigorous endeavours are for entirely new construction rather than mere rehabilitation. We are resolved to defend our soil by fighting enemy aggression to the bitter end. We are resolved to defend His Imperial Majesty's capital against the enemy's outrageous attacks.

U.S. Approve Britain's Domination Over India

A news despatch from Washington clearly reveals that Britain's domination and exploitation of India has the whole-hearted approval of all Americans. In an article entitled "The Pacific Basin and India", contributed to a special British Commonwealth issue of the "Survey Graphic" magazine, Edward C. Carter, Secretary General of the so-called Institute of Pacific Relations refers to Britain's great responsibilities in Asia and the Pacific.

Britain has dug deep into this vast area, he says, adding that responsible Englishmen know that they simply cannot clear out overnight. Carter concludes his article with an advice to the Americans to recognise British responsibilities especially in India.

India's Leaders Confer To Consider Next Move

While British press and other circles continue to speculate as to what Viceroy Wavell's proposals for the solution of the Indian deadlock will be, Indian leaders—those who are outside the prison bars—have been meeting, apparently to discuss the next move in the campaign for the complete liberation of India from the British yoke. According to a report from New Delhi received here yesterday, Srijut Bullabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Indian Assembly, is leaving Bombay to see Mahatmaji.

This report follows an earlier one which stated that Dr. Syed Mahmood, Member of the Congress Working Committee is going to meet Gandhiji in order to discuss some important affairs.

Nippon's Principal War Aims Remain Same, Says Suzuki

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G.E.A. War Set To Uphold Cardinal Principles Of Justice And Freedom

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—Nippon's only answer to the enemy's inordinate ambitions to destroy Nippon's national polity, thereby causing the extermination of the Nippon nation, is to fight out this war for self-preservation and self-defence to a successful end, Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki declared in his first Diet speech before the opening session of the 87th Extraordinary Diet today.

"In final analysis," the Premier declared, "this war is one for the liberation of East Asia against the Anglo-American scheme for wholesale and permanent enslavement of East Asiatic peoples."

Failure in this war of liberation, the Premier stressed, would mean not only the eternal loss of the freedom of all peoples of Greater East Asia but also the outright debasement of world justice. "Fully aware of this," he went on, "Nippon is firmly determined to act in unison with her allies to obtain ultimate victory in this War of Greater East Asia."

Departing from ordinary parliamentary procedure, Premier Suzuki not only outlined the general administrative policy but also touched on specific financial, economic and foreign policies.

Pointing out that Manchoukuo, China and other nations of Greater East Asia are contributing greatly to Nippon's war effort by firmly adhering to the pledges of alliance with Nippon Admiral Suzuki declared the entire Nippon nation feels deepest gratitude to those nations for their co-operation.

"To let every nation in the world enjoy its proper place under the sun, free from aggression and exploitation, and to enhance justice for all humanity as well as to promote its cultural advancement in the spirit of universal brotherhood—this is indeed the cardinal principle of our Imperial Family from the very beginning of this nation, he further declared.

Both the United States and Britain however, Premier Suzuki strongly pointed out, by persisting in their outrageous acts toward humanity have come to make it impossible for Nippon to pursue the fundamental national policy that is both just and righteous in the past as well as at present, and that is true and infallible both at home and abroad. "This means that Nippon is fighting a fight for upholding the great principle of human justice—a way in which there is no alternative but to fight it out," he declared.

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

Today I recall Aesop's story of the husbandman. Just before his death, he told his sons that all his riches had been buried underground in his vineyard. He did not say the particular spot where the gold was hidden under the excuse that his memory had failed him completely. Upon the father's death, the sons with their spades began to turn up the whole vineyard, but were utterly disappointed. By reason of their stirring and digging the ground the vintage the following year yielded to them brought such an amount of gold that they had never seen before.

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Immediately after Nippon's occupation of Malai, the Military Administration laid special emphasis upon clearing the jungles and digging the ground for food production.

Much against their wish many people took to agriculture. If you are lucky to travel by a motor-car today from Johore Bahru to Alor Star, you would be immensely surprised and pleased to find an infinite variety of vegetable gardens abounding in luxurious vegetation, paddy-fields burdened with their golden corn, some ready for harvest and some not fully mature to come in contact with the scythe.

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None is more just than Mother Earth to offer the greatest rewards to those who toil the greatest, has been sufficiently demonstrated at this time by the indefatigable energy of the people of Malai. The more we cling to the soil and exploit it, the lesser would be our dependence upon people of other regions and the greater would be our prosperity. Hence stress on self-sufficiency.

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Men who were unwilling at the outset to go back to the soil now feel themselves the proudest and the happiest of the lot, unaffected by the mounting cost of living.

Agriculture is the only wealth any country can boast of as its real wealth. Of all the battles, the battle with the soil furnishes the best in life, on which alone the true felicity and stability of any nation depend.

Emergency Measures Bill Submitted To Diet Session

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—Most important among bills introduced before the extraordinary session of the Diet is the Emergency Measures Bill authorizing Government to issue orders or take steps without Parliamentary approval in a wide range of fields connected with the war effort. The Bill which transfers to Government practically all powers and rights at present held by the Diet, is unprecedented and epoch-making in Nippon Parliamentary history.

Orders issued or steps taken under the present Bill which overrules all existing laws and regulations, will concern, as occasion demands, munitions production, production of foodstuffs and other daily necessaries, transport and communications, defence and maintenance of peace and order, relief and rehabilitation, and other items related to the nation's war effort.

Imperial Diet Session Extended For One Day

Tokyo, June 10 (Domei)—It is officially announced that Government has obtained Imperial sanction for its decision to prolong for another day the current extraordinary session of the Diet which was originally scheduled to come to an end today, Sunday.

It is learned that the Cabinet reached this decision this evening in view of the unexpectedly large number of interpellations on Government bills now before both Houses of the Diet, especially the all-important Extraordinary War Measures Bill. It is understood that Government decided to prolong the Diet session for another day in order to permit the fullest discussions of the emergency legislation before final passage by both Houses, which is considered by Parliamentary quarters fairly certain.

Small Nations Oppose Veto Interpretation

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Although the "Big Five" powers at the San Francisco Conference have finally come to an agreement on the interpretation of the controversial veto issue, the small and medium nations have begun to voice their objection to the veto interpretation of the "Big Five", according to a San Francisco dispatch.

The committee considering the "Big Five" veto agreement today was reported to have postponed action on the issue until tomorrow after a heated three-hour discussion.

Americans Warned Of "Huge Dangers" Ahead

Lisbon, June 10 (Domei)—Paul Schubert, American commentator, in a nation-wide broadcast yesterday, firmly warned the American people that the bitter fighting on Okinawa is but a foretaste of what the Americans are destined for in a long and hard struggle with Nippon, according to a New York dispatch.

Stressing that the fighting on Okinawa has gone over two months, the commentator said, "Okinawa has been the toughest of a long string of very tough fights in the warfare of the Pacific."

"This gives us some measure of what is to be expected should we at this point attempt an invasion of still larger Nipponese islands defended by larger garrisons—that is, of one of the Nipponese home islands," he said.

Schubert went on to say that any invasion of one of the larger Nipponese home islands is fraught with huge dangers, as the Nipponese defenders would be many times larger than the Nipponese garrison on Okinawa.

"Nippon," Schubert warned, "is not only harder to reach geographically than Germany—Nippon is also a larger country, a country of 100,000,000 people."

Harry Truman Sounds Another 'Big Three' Confab

Lisbon, June 8 (Domei)—American President Harry Truman last night said that he thought another meeting of the "Big Three" would be held within the next 40 days, according to a Washington dispatch.

Meantime, Truman said he was not in favour of a "Big Five" meeting on the Syrian question, since he believed that the Near East situation would be worked out without such a meeting.

American Peace Time Conscription Opposed

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)—Arguing against the adoption of the proposed peace-time compulsory military training program, Norman Thomas, American Socialist leader, yesterday declared at a hearing of the House Post-War Military Policy Committee that it was fruitless for the United States to adopt peace-time compulsory military training if its object was to checkmate Russia's growing armed strength, according to a Washington dispatch.

"If military conscription is the secret of defence, then Russia will win," Thomas said, pointing out that Russia has the greatest population the most favourable strategic position for the use of massed armies and the most effective type of government for peace-time conscription.

Thomas declared that it was rather better for the Americans to avoid war with the Soviet Union through statesmanship and advocate the abolition of military conscription and progressive disarmament throughout the world.

Azad Hind Govt. Ministers Safe

Undisclosed Base, June 7 (Domei)—The Headquarters of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind disclosed on Thursday that all ministers of the Free India Government who are not engaged in war operations in Burma have arrived in Bangkok with the exception of one who is engaged on special duty.

Cholera Breaks Out In Delhi & Adjacent Areas

A report from India reveals that an epidemic of cholera is raging violently in the city of Delhi and its suburbs taking a heavy toll of Indian lives every day. The situation has become so serious that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has, according to the New Delhi report, promulgated an order under the Epidemic Diseases Act within the Province of Delhi.

The order, adds the report, was passed at the recommendation of the Chief Health Officer, Delhi, who stated that the order was considered necessary in order to cope with the serious situation in the Province.

Mystery Of Disappearance Of British Air Chief Solved

Lisbon, June 8 (Domei)—The mystery of the fate of British Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory, whose aircraft disappeared last November while he was en route to take up his new appointment as Air Commander-in-Chief of the South-east Asia Command, has been solved by the British Air Ministry's announcement today that the plane's wreckage was discovered in the mountains 48 kilometres west of Grenoble, France, according to a London dispatch.

21 B-29's Shot Down Or Damaged In Hanshin Dist.

Osaka, June 9 (Domei)—Three enemy planes are known to have been shot down and 18 others damaged out of about 130 enemy B-29's which raided mainly Amagasaki and Akashi in Hanshin district this morning. These war results which comprise only those confirmed up to 2 p.m. this afternoon were scored against one Nippon interceptor lost.

Tito Scores Diplomatic Victory Over Anglo-US

Zurich, June 9 (Domei)—Winding up an over three-week tense dispute over the disposition of the "liberated" Adriatic territory centering around Trieste, the Anglo-American powers finally have conceded to Yugoslavia's obstinate territorial claims by agreeing to Yugoslav military occupation of virtually all of Giulia Peninsula with the exception of Trieste, Pola and other anchorages, which will be placed under joint control, according to a London dispatch today.

The demarcation line decided upon by the three powers runs from south of Trieste northwards through Goriza to the Austrian frontier in the region of Villach, with the Yugoslav administration gaining control of the area east of the line.

The area west of the line will fall directly under the orders of British Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Supreme Commander of the Anglo-American Forces in the Mediterranean theatre, but about 2,000 Yugoslav troops will be permitted to remain in this area as part of the joint occupation forces.

As the Anglo-American authorities had been strongly insisting upon the withdrawal of all Yugoslav forces from the disputed area, it is generally felt that Yugoslav Marshal Tito secured a diplomatic victory by compelling the Anglo-American powers to compromise their original demands.

Six Special Bills To Be Submitted To Diet

Tokyo, June 9 (Domei)—The Cabinet regular meeting yesterday approved drafts of six special wartime bills which will be submitted to the Diet for deliberation in the current session. The bills include, firstly, the Extraordinary War Measures Bill; secondly, the Bill regarding special exceptions to Article 10 of the Election Law for members of the House of Representatives; thirdly, the Volunteer Military Service Bill; fourthly, Bill concerning Army Criminal Law and Navy Court-martial Law as concerned with members of combat personnel of the People's Volunteer Corps.

U.S. Navy's Big Personnel Losses In Pacific Theatre

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)—The United States War Department yesterday disclosed that the latest check-up shows that the American armed forces have incurred a total of 1,012,000 casualties since the outbreak of the war, or an increase of over 9,000 over last week's report, according to a Washington dispatch.

The latest announcement said that approximately one-third of the past week's casualties were naval personnel, indicating that the American Navy has begun to experience heavier losses in the Pacific fighting.

Nippon Air Force Sink Seven Additional Ships

Tokyo, [illegible] (Domei)—Relentlessly keeping up their all out aerial assault launched on Thursday on enemy warcraft in Okinawa waters, the Nippon air force yesterday morning sank one battleship, one transport, and two warcraft of unidentified category. This brings war results so far confirmed to have been achieved since the start of the latest all-out offensive to to seven enemy warships bagged, of which one battleship, one large destroyer, two warcraft of larger type, one transport and two warcraft of unidentified category were sunk instantaneously, or otherwise two aircraft-carriers were set ablaze.

In addition fires are known to have been caused to start at six points among ground installations on enemy airfields in Okinawa Island. The all-out offensive is still continuing.

Enemy Admits Further Ship Losses Off Okinawa

Lisbon, June 9 (Domei)—Reporting intensification of Nippon aerial special attack corps assaults with the return of favourable weather, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today admitted in a Guam dispatch that two more American ships have been lost off Okinawa.

Sri Hewa Entertains Poor

Sri M. G. Hewa, who is taking a keen interest in the welfare of the poor and destitute and who has been making monetary and other contributions, was host yesterday to over 200 inmates of the Indian Relief Camp when he entertained them to a sumptuous evening meal. Before the meal sweets were distributed among the children of the camp.

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